GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Water Resources Department - Allegations of irregularities in Construction of Double Lane Road Bridge (DLRB) across Nallajerla to Koyyalagudem Road at KM 2.189 of 45L on Major of RMC of KKYR Project in West Godavari District -Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri U.S.Prasada Rao, EE (Retd) - Enquiry Conducted - Charges Proved - imposition of the penalty of 5% cut in pension permanently under rule 9 of APRP Rules 1980 – Orders - Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (VIGILANCE-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1873. Dated.14.09.2022.

Read the following :

1. From the General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department Vigilance report No. 16 (840 /V&E/E1/09), dated.23.02.2011.
2. G.O.Rt.No. 659, I&CAD(Ser.VII(V&E-2)) Dept.,Dt. 06-06-2012.
3. From Sri U.S.Prasada Rao, Executive Engineer(Retd) written statement of defence, dated.15.07.2012.
4. GO Rt.No.1181, I&CAD (Ser.VII (V&E.2)) Dept, dt. 26.10.2012.
5. From the ENC(AW), Hyd, Letter No.Rc. /ENC /S1 (2) 12824/2011, Dt.11.03.2013.
6. Govt.Memo.No.6969/Ser.VII((V&E-2)/2011-3, Dated:26.03.2013 and 17.05.2013.
7. Sri U.S.Prasada Rao, EE (Retd), Explanation,dated. 03.07.2013.
8. Govt., Memo. No.6969/Vigilance.II(V&E.2)/2011-6,Dt.01.10.2015.
9. Sri U.S.Prasada Rao, EE (Retd), Explanation, dated.Nil
10. From the Secretary, APPSC, File no.103/DC&C/2022, dt:20.04.2022.
11. Govt., Memo. No.6969/Vigilance.II(V&E.2)/2011-6, Dt.23.08.2022.
12. Explanation of Sri U.S.Prasad Rao, EE(Retd), dt:02.09.2022.

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ORDER:

Based on the recommendations of the General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department in the Vigilance Report 1st read above, disciplinary proceedings have been initiated against Sri U.S.Prasada Rao, Executive Engineer (Retd) in the G.O.2nd read above, in respect of allegations of irregularities in construction of Double Line Road Bridge (DLRB) across Nallajerla to Koyyalagudem Road at KM 2.189 of 45L on Major of RMC of KKYR Project in West Godavari District.

2. In the letter 3rd read above, Sri U.S.Prasada Rao, Executive Engineer (Retd) has submitted his written statements of defence.

3. Govt., after examination of the matter, have appointed Sri B.Subba Rao, Superintending Engineer, QC&VE Circle, Dowlaiswaram, as inquiry officer to conduct a detailed inquiry into the charges framed against Sri U.S.Prasada Rao, EE (Retd) along with others for the irregularities committed in Construction of Double Lane Road Bridge (DLRB) across Nallajerla to Koyyalagudem Road at KM 2.189 of 45L on Major of RMC of KKYR Project in West Godavari District vide G.O.4th read above.

4. In the letter 5th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Water Resources Department, Hyderabad has submitted Inquiry Report as furnished by Sri B.Subba Rao, Superintending Engineer, QC&VE Circle, Dowlaiswaram and Inquiry Officer, stating that the charges framed against Sri U.S.Prasada Rao, Executive Engineer (Retd) are held proved.

5. In the memo 6th read above, a copy of the inquiry report has been communicated to Sri U.S.Prasada Rao, Executive Engineer (Retd) with a direction submit his explanation, if any, on the findings of the inquiry officer. In the letter 7th read above, Sri U.S.Prasada Rao, Executive Engineer (Retd) has submitted his explanation.

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6. After examination of the matter, it has been provisionally decided to impose the punishment of 2% cut in pension permanently against the said charged officer and accordingly, consulted the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission for their concurrence on the proposed punishment vide letter 8th read above. The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission in the letter 10th read above, have proposed to enhance the punishment from 2% cut pension permanently to 5% cut in permanently against the said Charged Officer.

7. After careful examination of the entire issue, Government have decided to impose the penalty of **(5%)** cut in pension permanently against Sri U.S.Prasada Rao, Executive Engineer (Retd) under Rule 9 of APRP Rules 1980.

6. In the memo 11th cited read above, a show cause notice has been issued to Sri U.S.Prasada Rao, Executive Engineer (Retd) and now retired with a direction to show cause as to why the penalty of 5% cut in pension permanently shall not be imposed against him under rule 9 of APRP Rules 1980.

7. In the letter 12th read above, Sri U.S.Prasada Rao, Executive Engineer (Retd) and now retired in his explanation has submitted that he has no new material for defending himself for the allegations and accepted the punishment of withholding of 5% cut in pension permanently which was proposed by the Government and requested to finalize the punishment without further loss of time.

8. Government after careful examination of the matter, here by decided and impose the punishment of 5% cut in pension permanently against Sri U.S.Prasada Rao, Executive Engineer (Retd) under Rule 9 of APRP Rules 1980 in respect of irregularities in construction of Double Line Road Bridge (DLRB) across Nallajerla to Koyyalagudem Road at KM 2.189 of 45L on Major of RMC of KKYR Project in West Godavari District.

9. The Engineer-in-Chief (Administration Wing.), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR, I A S
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri U.S.Prasada Rao, Executive Engineer (Retd), **through** the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department,Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada.
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi,.
The General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department, NTR Bus Station, Vijayawada.
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SECTION OFFICER